



Rowland Heights Connection

Community Newsletter • July 2007

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Dear Community Member,

The County of Los Angeles is pleased to offer you the annual publication of the **Rowland Heights Connection** – an information newsletter prepared especially for your community. You live in a community with a wealth of activities and resources. Through the **Rowland Heights Connection**, you will find valuable information on County services, as well as community updates on the new street signs, graffiti clean-up, park improvements and more. An emergency preparedness checklist and an “At-A-Glance Directory” listing telephone numbers to County services are included to better serve your needs.

We welcome your input. If you have any comments or suggestions on your **Rowland Heights Connection**, please forward them to:

County of Los Angeles-Chief Executive Office • Office of Unincorporated Area Services • 723 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration • 500 West Temple Street • Los Angeles, California 90012 • Or E-mail your comments to: uas@ceo.lacounty.gov

Living in Rowland Heights

The 11.4 square miles that encompass the unincorporated area of Rowland Heights has a vast array of municipal services provided by the County of Los Angeles, including law enforcement, fire suppression, library, road maintenance, and parks and recreation activities.

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors is proud to be your “City Council” and is responsible for making policies that affect you. Most of Rowland Heights is located in the Fourth District, however, a portion located north of Colima Road and west of Nogales Street, is located in the First District. The information in this guide will help you access the County services you need, however, if you require additional assistance, please contact your District Office. To find the District you reside in, you may contact the County Registrar Recorder at **(323) 586-6192** or visit the County’s Website at www.lacounty.info and click “Find Your District” link.

You may contact your Supervisorial District representative as shown below:

First District Field Office
3400 Aerojet Avenue, Suite 240
El Monte, CA 91731
(626) 350-4500

Fourth District Field Office
1199 South Fairway Drive, Suite 111
Rowland Heights, CA 91789
(562) 943-4351 or (909) 594-6561

What Can You Do to Improve the Quality of Life in Rowland Heights? Get Involved!

You are encouraged to work with the Rowland Heights Community Coordinating Council (RHCCC) who works in partnership with the County of Los Angeles, to address issues and develop innovative ways to improve the quality of life in your community. RHCCC members look forward to your coming to their meetings on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Pathfinder Park located at 18150 East Pathfinder Road, Rowland Heights. Visit the RHCCC Website at www.rhccc.netfirms.com for more information.

Rowland Heights Community History

Before the arrival of Spanish explorers in the region in 1769, the La Puente Valley was inhabited by Gabrielinos, one of the wealthiest, most powerful, and most populous Native group prior to California’s habitation by European settlers. They were named for the San Gabriel Mission established in 1771 in what had been their territory.

The unincorporated community of Rowland Heights is situated on the land formerly known as La Puente Rancho, a grant of nearly 49,000 acres awarded to American settlers John Rowland and William Workman by the Mexican government in 1842. In 1851 the two men agreed to split the rancho lands between themselves, with Rowland taking possession of the 29,000 acres to the east and Workman the remaining lands to the west. Prior to 1960 the land was mostly agricultural and dotted with thousands of walnut, avocado, and citrus trees. Oil was discovered in the hills surrounding the community in 1884 and for the next 40 years the Puente Oil Company and its successors supplied oil to the Los Angeles Cable Railway and a beet sugar refinery in Chino. Beginning in 1960 the area began to change, with the farms giving way to housing tracts and the population growing from approximately 4,500 in 1960 to over 55,778. Today you live in one of the most culturally diverse communities in Southern California.



Community Updates and Improvements

New Community Street Name Signs in Rowland Heights

Colima Road and Azusa Avenue in Rowland Heights have a new look, community street signs have been installed. The signs are being installed on major roadways with speed limits of 30 mph or greater to increase visibility. The signs have larger lettering and greater reflectivity at night to increase safety and mobility on major streets. The signs also include the community name of Rowland Heights along with the Los Angeles County Seal. By June 2007, 740 signs will have been installed by the Department of Public Works in Rowland Heights and the neighboring community of Hacienda Heights.



Nuisance Abatement Team - Assisting With Problem Properties

Los Angeles County Departments have recently stepped up code enforcement efforts in Rowland Heights by implementing a Nuisance Abatement Team (NAT) that involves multiple County Departments including Public Works, Regional Planning, Fire, Public Health/Environmental Health, Sheriff's, and the District Attorney. The NAT Team will coordinate joint inspections and investigate nuisance conditions at commercial and residential properties. All complaints are kept confidential.

NAT Coordinator: Tamara McDonnell, Department of Public Works
Building and Safety Division, 16005 E. Central Ave., La Puente, CA 91741
(626) 961-9611

New Electronic Monument Sign Will Keep you Informed

Motorists traveling east on Colima Road will be welcomed into the Rowland Heights community by a new monument sign. The sign was designed to include a message board displaying important information such as local community meetings and events. The monument sign will be located on the south side of Colima Road, at Fullerton Road.



Services Now Expanded to 7 Days a Week! Report Graffiti as Soon as You See it.

Graffiti cleanup services are now being offered seven days a week. Although graffiti abatement crews will focus efforts on graffiti near schools, parks and major thoroughfares, the crews will also be available to respond to individual service calls. For graffiti removal in Rowland Heights, please contact the Los Angeles County Graffiti Hotline at (800) 675-4357.

New Community Traffic Control Enhancements Speed Trailer Alerts You to Stay Within the Speed Limit



Radar speed trailers were recently purchased through a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety and will be placed at various locations throughout Rowland Heights. The trailers will be temporarily deployed at various locations within the community where speeding problems persist. Should you have any questions, please contact Officer Raquel Stage of the California Highway Patrol Santa Fe Springs Station at (562) 868-0503.

New Traffic Signal and Signal Modifications

The Department of Public Works is working to enhance traffic and pedestrian safety in Rowland Heights by installing or modifying several traffic signals in the area.

Pathfinder Road at Hillrise Road: A new traffic signal will be installed to increase the safety of pedestrians and motorists by July 2007.

Fullerton Road at Los Palacios Drive: Left-turn arrow for the north and south approaches. The work is scheduled for completion by May 2008.

Fullerton Road at Crosshaven Drive: Left-turn arrows will be installed for north and south bound traffic by February 2008.

Nogales Street at Diasetta Street: Left-turn arrows will be installed for the north and south approaches along Nogales Street by September 2007.

Community Technology Center to Open at Jellick Elementary School

A \$132,000 grant from the County of Los Angeles will support a new Community Technology Center for families and residents surrounding Jellick Elementary School in Rowland Heights. The center will be located next to the new "Wonder of Reading" Library. Students and the community will have access to 15 laptop computers, a variety of software programs, the Internet, printers, a computer check-out program, extended library operating hours, and an extensive literacy collection in various languages. The center is planned to be fully operational by the end of this year. For more information, please contact Jellick Elementary School at (626) 964-1275.

County Budget News

Funding for Future Community Center Secured

\$13.7 million has been set aside for the future Rowland Heights Community Center. Residents have expressed an interest in accessing services and programs at a local community center. Preliminary discussions have taken place, and a location will be determined as this project develops.

Restoring Public Safety is a Priority

More Patrol Deputy's will be dedicated to your community. Beginning July 1st, five additional Sheriff Deputy's have been budgeted and will be stationed at the Walnut/Diamond Bar Sheriff's Station to increase patrol in Rowland Heights.



Enhanced Program to Retrieve Abandoned Shopping Carts

Abandoned shopping carts in your community can be unsightly, so the County has approved an enhanced shopping cart retrieval contract for Rowland Heights. This enhanced contract will require the contractor to patrol neighborhoods six days per week, Monday through Saturday, to retrieve abandoned shopping carts. If you notice abandoned shopping carts in your neighborhood, please call the contractor directly at **(800) 252-4613**, 24-hours per day. You may also call the Department of Public Works at **(626) 337-1277** to arrange for the removal of abandoned shopping carts.

Your Trash Bill to Decrease! New Franchise Update

Rowland Heights residents will begin enjoying a break in their trash bill beginning on July 1, 2007 at a low rate of \$17.62 per month. The County of Los Angeles has begun a trash hauling and bulky item pick-up system for Rowland Heights through one trash hauling company, United Pacific Waste. Seniors 65 years or older may qualify for a 25 percent discount. You must be the head of household and qualify for a utility discount based on financial needs. The new franchise trash collection system includes more services such as:

- Unlimited bulky item collection pickup twice a year, including e-waste
- Annual community cleanup events
- Free roll-out service for seniors and/or disabled persons

Residents will receive 3 containers: trash, green waste and recyclables, and will be allowed one additional green waste and/or recyclable container free of charge.

For more information, please contact Public Works Franchise Hotline at **(800) 993-5844** or United Pacific Waste at **(866) 699-7600**.

New Conveniences to Bus Riders in Rowland Heights

Bus riders will now be protected from the heat and rain. The Department of Public Works (DPW) recently placed 22 new bus stop shelters in various locations within Rowland Heights. In an effort to enhance security for riders, additional solar light poles were installed to increase lighting, and bus schedule information kiosks were installed. Also, trash receptacles with dome covers were placed at various bus stop locations in Rowland Heights. If you notice that your neighborhood bus shelter is in need of maintenance, please call DPW at **(626) 458-3961** or **(800) 675-Help (4357)**.

Recent Upgrades to Your Local Parks

Schabarum Regional County Park

Over \$2.2 million in renovations and improvements at Schabarum Regional County Park are scheduled. Three major projects include replacing playground equipment, re-grading the horse staging area to improve drainage and horse trail alignment, and replacing seven pedestrian/service bridges and two vehicle bridges. The projects are funded with County District Capital Project funds and State Proposition 40 Grant funds.

Carolyn Rosas Park

New Fitness Center and Outdoor Exercise Area Coming Soon!

The County approved funding and will soon start construction on a \$2.3 million fitness center project that will include a 2,500 square foot multi-purpose building with an exercise room, snack room, office, and a 1,700 square foot outdoor exercise area. The new facility is scheduled to be completed by December 27, 2007.

Recently completed park improvements include the community building restrooms, drinking fountain, and interior improvements. Other park improvements include upgraded lights, parking lot, irrigation system, concrete walkways, picnic shelters, barbeque grills, and pathways. The playground equipment and surface were replaced. A new walking path was constructed at the perimeter of the ball fields with an exercise course and upgraded security lights were also installed. The total cost of the project was \$1.2 million and was funded by the Regional Park and Open Space District and State Proposition 12 Roberti-Z'Berg-Harris Grant funds.

Rowland Heights County Park

Over \$1.8 million in renovations and improvements were made at Rowland Heights County Park including replacing the roof of the community building; new picnic shelters, upgrades to the irrigation system, and parking lot, replacement of drinking fountains and barbeque grills; resurfacing the basketball court; and additional security lighting and new sidewalks were built to comply with the American with Disabilities Act. Playground equipment and surfacing will be replaced by December 2007. The total cost of this project is \$540,000 and is funded through State Proposition 40 Funds.

Area teens renovated a portion of the park through the County's Youth Employment Plan. The project included landscaping improvements around the parking lot and the removal of the old wooden bleachers.

Bill Blevins Park

Improvements to the park include upgraded restrooms, new drinking faucet, security lights, irrigation, landscaping, gate and fence improvements. The total cost of the project was \$525,000 funded by the Regional Park and Open Space District, and Park In-Lieu Fees. Phase 3 of the Play Area project will consist of the replacement of play equipment and surfacing. Completion is scheduled for December 2007. The total cost of the project is \$300,000 and is funded through State Proposition 40.

Gloria Heer Park

A play area project was completed at a total cost of \$192,000 and was funded through Park In-Lieu Fees and State Proposition 12 Roberti-Z'Berg-Harris Grant funds.

Pathfinder Park

A play area improvement project consisted of replacement of the play equipment and surfacing in two separate areas. This project was completed last year at a total cost of \$428,000 funded through State Proposition 40 Specified Program.



Rowland Heights Special Events

Annual Public Safety Appreciation Luncheon

A Salute to our Homeland Heroes

Thursday, November 8, 2007, 11:00 a.m.
Pacific Palms Conference Center and Resort

The Rowland Heights community is invited to join the public celebration as the men and women who serve the County of Los Angeles unincorporated areas are honored. Honorees include personnel from the Sheriff, Fire, County Police and the California Highway Patrol. Please contact the Public Safety Annual Luncheon Committee at (909) 594-6561 for more information.

SAVE THE DATE IN 2008!

March 2008

17th Annual Operation Safe Community Festival Rowland Heights Park (626) 912-6774

Join your neighbors and community partners as more than 20 organizations host informational booths and activities to promote public safety and inform and educate the Rowland Heights community on emergency preparedness. Meet your local public safety representatives from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Fire Department and California Highway Patrol. Last year's event drew an estimated 1,200 community participants.

May 2008 Taste of the Heights - A Night Under the Stars

Watch for this annual event held in May.

Pathfinder Community Regional Park (upper level)
18150 East Pathfinder Road, Rowland Heights
For more information, call (562) 690-0933

Everyone is invited to this annual community celebration to enjoy music, fine food, wine tasting and a fun zone for children.

Come Celebrate the Annual "I Love America" 4th of July Parade

July 4, 2008, 9:00 a.m. in Hacienda Heights

Parade begins at Stimson Avenue and Colima Boulevard and proceeds north on Stimson Avenue ending at Steinmetz Park.



Reminder: All fireworks, including safe and sane fireworks, are prohibited in Rowland Heights. The Los Angeles County Fire Department encourages you to celebrate safely by attending a local fireworks show.



Puente Hills Concerts in the Park

The popular Family Series Summer Concerts are a big hit every year, and offers a variety of musical performances for the whole family. Concerts and parking are free and held at Schabarum Regional County Park on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Please contact (626) 336-4937 for concert information, or log on to the Puente Hills Concert in the Park Website at www.concertsinthepark.com

2007 Program Schedule

July 31st - Hot August Night
A Tribute to Neil Diamond

August 7th - Cold Duck
A premier dance band and one of the most versatile groups

August 14th - Mariachi Divas
The sound of the mariachi rings though every song.

August 21st - The Diamonds
50's Rock and Roll with Today's Attitude



Certified Farmer's Market- Produce Fresh from the Farm

Jack Newe's Farmer's Market

Every Saturday, drizzle or shine
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
1920 S. Brea Canyon Cutoff Road
(near the southwest corner of Colima Road and Fairway Drive)



Find fresh produce and great prices on fruits, vegetables, plants, hot food, fresh baked goods and more. Specialty items by local crafters and artisans are also available.



www.lacountyparks.org

Department of Parks and Recreation



Rowland Heights County Park

1500 Banida Ave. • Rowland Heights, CA 91748

Telephone: (626) 912-6774

Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Rowland Heights Park is an 11.1 acre park located in a cozy residential neighborhood of Rowland Heights. It includes picnic areas, ballfields, a children's play area, tennis courts and provides many organized programs.



After School Program *Ages: 5 to 12*

Monday through Friday 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
September 2007 through June 2008
Fee: \$25.00 per week

Tiny Tots *Ages: 3½ to 5*

Wednesdays and Fridays 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
September 2007 through May 2008
Fee: \$50.00 per week

Mommy and Me Fun Time *Ages: 2 to 3*

Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
September 2007 through May 2008
Fee: \$5.00 per week

Cheerleading *Ages: 7 to 14*

Mondays 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
October 2007 through December 2007
Fee: Free of Charge

Karen's Kids *Ages: 7 to 17*

Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Year Round
Fee: Please call the park for fee information.

Summer Day Camp Program

Ages: 5 to 12
Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
July 2007 through August 2007
Fee: \$50.00 per week

Young Olympians Martial Arts

Ages: 5 to 15
Fridays 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Year Round
Fee: Please call the park for fee information.

Young Olympians Dance *Ages: 5 to 15*

Wednesdays 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Fee: Please call the park for fee information.

Table Tennis *Ages: All*

Sundays 12:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Year Round
Fee: Free of Charge

Special Events

All special events are free of charge. Dates and times are subject to change. Please call the park at (626) 912-6774 for more information.

Thanksgiving Dinner Celebration

Ages: All
November 2007 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Here Comes Santa *Ages: All*

Thursday 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
December 13, 2007

Community Safety Fair *Ages: All*

March 2008 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Easter Egg Hunt *Ages: 12 and Under*

April 2008 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Fee: No Charge

Passive Recreational Parks

In addition to the local and regional park facilities, the Department of Parks and Recreation also maintains three passive recreation areas in Rowland Heights. While these parks do not offer organized activities or events, they offer open space and amenities to picnic and enjoy other activities. For information on these parks call (626) 333-1369.

Bill Blevins Park

19500 East Windrose Drive
Rowland Heights, CA 91748

Amenities include picnic area and children's play area.

Gloria Heer Park

18109 East Gallineta Street
Rowland Heights, CA 91748

Amenities include a ball diamond, children's play area, and picnic tables.

Trailview Park

2625 South Saferoso Drive
Rowland Heights, CA 91748

Amenities include picnic areas.



Free Access to County Parking Facilities for Veterans with Special License Plates



To express gratitude to those veterans of distinguished service, parking fees will be waived at any County operated Park and Beaches parking lots. Valid veteran's license plates include Congressional Medal of Honor, Legion of Valor, Purple Heart, Prisoners of War, Survivors of Pearl Harbor, and Disabled Veterans. The waiver is not valid on weekend and holidays, other than Veterans Day.



Pathfinder Community Regional Park

18150 E. Pathfinder Road. • Rowland Heights, CA 91748
Telephone: (562) 690-0933

Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Pathfinder Community Regional Park is located atop the hills of Rowland Heights. This modern facility encompasses 29 acres of natural landscape, a newly renovated outdoor patio and breathtaking views. Except for the Tennis Outreach Program, and the special events, all other activities are offered year-round.

Rowland Heights Community Coordinating Council

2nd Monday of Every Month 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Fee: Free of Charge

Recreation Programs

Youth Tennis Outreach Program

Ages: 6 to 11

Thursdays 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Fee: \$40.00 per 6 weeks

Open Patio Tennis Program

Ages: 5 to 7

Mondays 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Fee: Free of Charge

Tennis Lessons

Ages: 6 and up

(Beginners, Intermediate, and Advance)
Fridays 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
& 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Fee: For more information, please contact
Tennis Pro Instructor Yu Jiang at **909-331-1188**.

Tennis Lessons

Ages: 6 and up

(Beginners, Intermediate, and Advance)
Saturdays 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Fee: For more information, please contact
Tennis Pro Instructor Yu Jiang at **909-331-1188**.

Tap, Ballet, Cheer & Hip Hop

Ages: 4 to 14

Thursdays 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Fee: \$50.00 per 8 week session

Table Tennis

Ages: 18 and up

Mondays and Tuesdays 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Fee: Free of Charge

Glass Painting

Ages: 18 and up

Tuesdays 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Fee: Free of Charge

Aerobics

Ages: 18 and up

Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Fee: Free of Charge

Social Dance Lessons

Ages: 18 and up

Tuesdays 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.
Fee: \$5 per lesson

Line Dancing Lessons

Ages: 18 and up

Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Fee: Free of Charge

Chinese Brush Painting

Ages: 18 and up

Thursdays 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Fee: \$80.00 per 10 week sessions

Senior Programs

Rowland Senior Club

Ages: 55 and up

Wednesdays 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Fridays 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Fee: \$15 Annual Charge



Rowland Senior Club members celebrating Valentine's Day.

Senior Canasta Club

Ages: 55 and up

Wednesdays 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Thursdays 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Fee: Free of Charge

Senior Pathfinder's Club

Ages: 55 and up

Fridays 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Fee: \$6.00 annual membership

Pathfinder Asian American Seniors Association

Ages: 55 and up

Mondays 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Tuesdays 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Fee: \$15.00 Annual Membership





Carolyn Rosas Park

18500 E. Farjardo Street. • Rowland Heights, CA 91748

Telephone: (626) 854-5557

Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

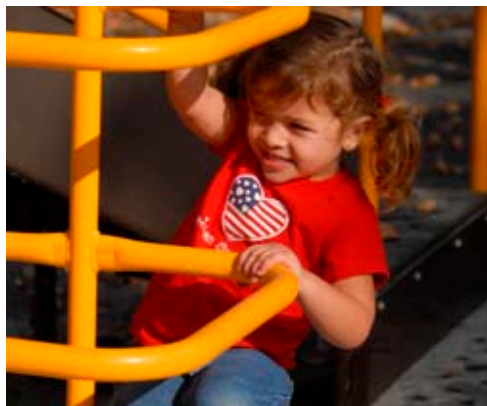
In 1973, the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation developed this park originally known as Farjardo County Park. In 1987, the Board of Supervisors rededicated the facility in honor of Ms. Carolyn Rosas, community leader and descendant of the Rowland Heights founding family. Since 1993, Rosas Park has offered recreational services through a partnership with the Walnut/San Dimas Sheriff's Station Youth Activities Foundation.

Recreation Programs

Mommy and Me Fun Time *Ages: 1½ to 3*
Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
(September 2007 through May 2008)
Fee: Free of Charge

Tiny Tots *Ages: 3½ to 5*
Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
(September 2007 through May 2008)
Fee: \$50.00 per month

Summer Day Camp Program *Ages: 6 to 12*
Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
July 2007 – August 2007
Fee: \$50.00 per week



Summer Lunch Program *Ages: 18 and under*
Monday through Friday 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
July 2007 through August 2007
Fee: Free of Charge

Summer Snack Program *Ages: 18 and under*
Monday through Friday 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
July 2007 through August 2007
Fee: Free of Charge

After School Day Camp *Ages: 6 to 12*
Monday through Friday 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
September 2007 through June 2008
Fee: \$25.00 per week

After School Snack Program

Ages: 18 and under
Monday through Friday 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
September 2007 – June 2008
Fee: Free of Charge

Los Angeles County Teen Program *Ages: 12 to 17*
Monday through Friday
4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Year Round
Fee: Free of Charge

Wrestling Club *Ages: 6 to 18*
Tuesdays and Thursdays
6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Year Round
Fee: Free of Charge

Martial Arts *Ages: 8 and up*
Wednesdays
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Year Round
Fee: Free of Charge

Sheriff Youth Activities League *Ages: 6 to 17*
Monday through Friday 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
(July 2007 through August 2007)
Monday through Friday 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
(September 2007 through June 2008)
Fee: Free of Charge

Open Patio Tennis Lessons *Ages: 5 to 12*
Fridays
3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Year Round
Fee: Free of Charge

Toy Loan Program *Ages: 6 to 14*
Thursdays
4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Year Round
Fee: Free of Charge

Winter Day Camp Program *Ages: 6 to 12*
Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
December 2007
Fee: \$50.00 per week



New playground equipment at Carolyn Rosas Park

Spring Day Camp Program *Ages: 6 to 12*
Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
April 2008
Fee: \$50.00 per week

Computer Program *Ages: 6 to 17*
Monday and Friday 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Year Round
Fee: Free of Charge

Los Angeles County Track Club *Ages: 7 to 16*
Tuesdays and Thursdays 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Seasonal (please contact the Park for more information)
Fee: Free of Charge

Hula Dancing (Youth) *Ages: 6 to 12*
Mondays and Fridays 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
(July 2007 through August 2007)
Fee: Free of Charge

Hula Dancing (Adults) *Ages: 18 and up*
Mondays and Fridays 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
(September 2007 – June 2008)
Fee: Free of Charge

Adult Card Club *Ages: 18 and up*
Third Saturday of the Month
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Year Round
Fee: Free of Charge

Special Events
Dates and times are subject to change, please call the park at (626) 854-5557 for more information.

Community Toy Giveaway *Ages: 14 and under*
Saturday 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

December 15, 2007
Fee: Free of Charge



Regional Parks

Frank G. Bonelli Regional Park

120 Via Verde Park Road • San Dimas, CA 91773

Telephone: (909) 599-8411 Fax: (909) 599-6020

Hours: (October 1 through March 31) Sunrise to 7:00 p.m.
(April 1 through September 30) Sunrise to 9:00 p.m.

All vehicles and boats are subject to vehicle entry and boat launch fees.

Frank G. Bonelli Regional Park is nestled in the Eastern San Gabriel Valley foothills. The 1,975 acres of park facilities surround a sparkling lake offering a variety of recreational activities.



Peter F. Schabarum Regional County Park

17250 E. Colima Road • Rowland Heights, CA 91748

Telephone: (626) 854-5560 • Fax: (626) 913-7873

Hours: Fall through Winter 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
closed Christmas Day
Spring through Summer 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

All vehicles are subject to park entrance fees of \$4 per vehicle on weekends and holidays.

Schabarum Park expands over 620 acres and is primarily a wilderness park of open space and natural areas. The park provides picturesque canyons and rolling hills that are ideal for hiking and biking. The park also has 100 acres of developed recreational area.

Whittier Narrows Recreation Area

750 South Santa Anita Avenue • South El Monte, CA 91733

Telephone: (626) 575-5526

Hours: Sunrise to Sunset, daily. Closed Christmas Day.

Situated between the Rio Hondo and the San Gabriel Rivers, this 1,500 acre facility offers an abundance of attractions and amenities.

Whittier Narrows Natural Area and Nature Center

1000 N. Durfee Avenue • South El Monte, CA 91733

Telephone: (626) 575-5523

Natural Area Hours: Sunrise to Sunset, daily.

Nature Center Hours: Daily, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Bordering the San Gabriel River, this 400-acre sanctuary of riparian woodland features four lakes and many plants and animals found in a wetland community.

Santa Fe Dam Recreation Area

15501 East Arrow Highway

Irwindale, CA 91706

Telephone: (626) 334-1065

Fax: (626) 812-9196

Hours: Sunrise to Sunset, daily
closed Christmas Day.



Santa Fe Dam houses a Nature Center which is staffed by dedicated volunteers. This facility offers fishing, a tackle shop, boating, camping, picnicking, bicycling, equestrian trails, and bird walks.



Puente Hills Landfill Native Habitat Authority

7702 Washington Avenue, Suite C • Whittier, CA 90602

www.habitatauthority.org (562) 945-9003

Kenn Hughes, Deputy Ranger: (310) 858-7272 Ext. 227

Emergency Services: (562) 698-1446

As part of the mitigation for the Puente Hills Landfill, the organization is dedicated to restore open space, and provide opportunities for outdoor education and recreation. All trails are open sunrise to sunset, except during extreme or hazardous weather conditions. All trails are closed 48-hours after rain, or longer periods of time depending on conditions. Trails are also closed during red flag days (extreme fire hazard days).

Arroyo Pescadero 2-Mile Loop Trail Reopened!

Location: West side of Colima Road across from Murphy Ranch Little League fields. The trail is accessible for those with disabilities.

Washed out two years ago by high storm water, the Habitat Authority built the Arizona Crossing, a concrete crossing which will be able to handle future heavy rain. Hikers, dog walkers, equestrians, and nature lovers are encouraged to use this area. Duplicate tracks of coyote, grey fox, deer, mountain lion, and bobcat have been placed in the cement for the public to enjoy.

Harbor Boulevard Wildlife Underpass

In partnership with the County of Los Angeles, the Habitat Authority opened a wildlife underpass at Harbor Boulevard which allows animals to cross safely. Since it has been opened, coyote, deer and even the elusive bobcat have been using it!



Hacienda Hills Trailhead

Location: From the Pomona Freeway (60), exit

7th Avenue and head south. Trailhead is at the end of 7th Avenue. The parking lot at this trailhead located at the end of 7th Avenue in Hacienda Heights is undergoing repairs. In the meanwhile, parking is available on the street, and the trailhead is open for use. Every effort is being made to complete this project as soon as possible.



Public Safety



Public Safety – Together We Can Maintain a Safe Community

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Walnut Diamond Bar Sheriff's Station, is responsible for law enforcement services to Rowland

Heights. Deputy Don McMinn is the "Town Sheriff" for your community addressing "quality of life issues" within Rowland Heights and seeks input and feedback on issues of importance to community members. If you have a community concern, please contact Deputy McMinn at (909) 595-2264.



Community and Youth Programs

There are several opportunities which allow Rowland Heights residents a chance to work directly with the Sheriff's Department.

Volunteers on Patrol (VOP) involve community members serving as additional eyes and ears of patrol personnel, and assist the public at the Sheriff's Station public counter. For more information regarding VOP, please contact Sergeant Mark Saldecke at (909) 595-2264.

Sheriff's Explorer Program: This program is for youth interested in a career in law enforcement or community service who are between the ages of 15-21. Participants assist the Sheriff's Department with Community events. For more information call Sergeant William Cassidy at (626) 330-3322.

Youth Activities League: Youth ages 8 and above can participate in FREE year-round sporting activities including homework assistance/tutoring, arts and crafts, billiards, baseball, volleyball, basketball, football, soccer, wrestling and field trips. Programs are offered at Carolyn Rosas Park located at: 18500 E. Farjardo Street in Rowland Heights. Contact Deputy Gary Vargas at (626) 839-6631 for more information.

Los Angeles County Fire Explorer Program

The Los Angeles County Fire Department Explorer Program is designed for young men and women ages 15 to 21 who are interested in learning about a career in the fire service. Post 12 serves the community of Rowland Heights and meetings are held at Fire Station 118 in the City of Industry. For more information on the program, please contact Fire Fighter Jesse Vasquez at (626) 854-3488.



In the Event of an Emergency or a Major Disaster.....

Do you know where your utility connections are and how to turn them off? The Fire Department encourages you to refer to the following Websites for information on how to safely turn off your utilities.

Gas

If you smell gas, do not light a match, candle or cigarette. Evacuate and don't turn on electrical appliances or turn lights on and off. Turn off your gas meter only if you smell gas or hear the hissing sound of gas escaping. Call the Gas Company to request service at (800) 427-2200. Only your utility company can turn the gas back on safely. If you have an emergency, call the Fire Department by dialing 9-1-1. For more information visit the Gas Company's Website at www.socalgas.com.

Electricity

If you and your neighbors don't have power, call Southern California Edison (SCE) at (800) 611-1911. Do not use candles for lighting during an outage since they can become a fire hazard. Use flashlights or battery powered lanterns. If your home is the only one without power, it may be a "tripped" circuit breaker or a blown fuse. Refer to the SCE Website for safety tips at www.sce.com.

Water

Identify the main water value to your home. In the event of a natural disaster, you may need to shut off the main valve to stop contaminated water from entering your home due to broken water or sewage lines. Visit the American Red Cross Website at www.redcross.org and refer to "Food and Water in an Emergency".



Fire Safety

The Los Angeles County Fire Department services the Rowland Heights community. For fire safety tips, brush clearance tips, and information on the programs and services provided by the Los Angeles County Fire Department, please log on to the new Website address

at www.fire.lacounty.gov Reminder: If you encounter a fire or medical emergency situation, call 9-1-1.



Fire Station 119
20480 East Pathfinder Road
Walnut, CA 91789
(909) 598-4290

Fire Station 145
1525 South Nogales Street
Rowland Heights, CA 91748
(626) 854-3486



Los Angeles County Police

This specialized law enforcement agency is responsible for providing law enforcement services to the patrons, employees, and properties of the County including more than 126 regional parks, nature centers, lakes, natural areas, golf courses, neighborhood parks and nature trails, County hospitals, clinics, public health facilities, and department facilities, including the Department of Public Social Services, Department of Mental Health and Public Libraries.



To report a crime or suspicious activity in or around Rowland Heights parks, and other community and County parks or a County building, call the Los Angeles County Office of Public Safety at **(800) 834-0064**. To report non-emergency

issues during business hours, contact the County Police Station by calling **(310) 217-8354**, or contact the Administrative Sergeant at **(310) 217-8394**.

For information on career opportunities with the Los Angeles County Police, please contact the Recruitment Unit, 13001 Dahlia Street, Downey, CA 90242, or call toll free at **(800) 869-4555**.

California Highway Patrol (CHP)

The CHP handles traffic related issues in Rowland Heights such as speeding, cruising, collisions, car racing and other traffic violations. If you have any questions related to traffic violations or accident reports, please contact:

CHP Santa Fe Springs Office at **(562) 868-0503**

Business hours:

Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

24-Hour Non-emergency Hotline: **(323) 906-3434**

Dial 9-1-1 to report emergencies.

Know Your Rights When You Are Solicited For House Number Curb Painting

Before you say "Yes" to any solicitor who wants you to pay them to paint your house number and a logo on the curb in front of your house, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works (DPW) wants you to be aware of these facts:

- The County does not employ anyone to paint house numbers on curbs.
- The solicitor cannot charge you for any curb painting service. However, you can volunteer to give a monetary donation if you wish.
- Legally, you are not obligated to have your house number on the curb. Having your curb painted with your house number is voluntary. However, the Fire Department recommends that your address is clearly marked on the front of your house. If your house is not visible from the street, you may post a sign next to the vehicle entrance.

Animal Care and Control



Attention Dog Owners!

The Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care and Control provides complete animal care and control service to residents of Rowland Heights. Services include pet adoptions, animal cruelty investigations, patrolling for stray animals, issuing pet licenses and picking up stray dead animals. Volunteer opportunities are also available.



Mandatory Spay/Neuter and Microchipping for Dogs

On June 1, 2006 a new County ordinance became effective requiring all residents of unincorporated areas have their dogs spayed or neutered and have a FREE identification microchip implanted. If you have already followed these requirements,

please submit the dog's microchip number and the spay/neuter certificate to the Department of Animal Care and Control. It is not too late to avoid penalties and fines. Low-cost spay/neuter referrals and senior citizens discounts are available.

New State Law Limits Tethering of Dogs

A new State law was passed this year that prohibits the tethering of a dog to any stationary object for more than three hours in a 24-hour period. There are exceptions to the law, as it is meant to target the forgotten backyard dogs.

For more information, please contact the Department of Animal Care and Control for assistance or log on to <http://animalcare.lacounty.gov>

Animal Shelter

4275 North Elton Street, Baldwin Park, CA 91706

Telephone: **(626) 962-3577**

Shelter Hours:

Monday through Thursday 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Fridays and Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sundays and holidays Closed

Emergency Services are available 24-hours a day, 7 days a week.

Emergency calls 24-hours a day: **(562) 940-6898**

- The person requesting to paint your curb must obtain a Solicitor's License from the Treasurer and Tax Collector and an Encroachment Permit from DPW. The solicitor is required to carry both the Solicitor's License and the Encroachment Permit with him/her at all times.
- The property owner's permission must be obtained before painting the house number and/or logo on the curb.
- The curb painting permittee and solicitor are required to comply with all applicable Los Angeles County Codes.
- The solicitor is required to provide you with a copy of the curb painting guidelines in writing and receive your signature indicating you understand these guidelines and have given him/her permission to paint your curb.

If you need assistance in resolving a curb painting issue or would like to report a violation, please contact DPW, Alhambra Permit Office, at **(626) 458-3129**.



Community Services

Library

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY

Something for Everyone!

Rowland Heights Library

Susana S. Rogers, Library Manager
1850 Nogales Street, Rowland Heights, CA 91748

Telephone: (626) 912-5348

www.colapublib.org

Monday through Thursday

	9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Fridays	9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturdays	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sundays	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

COLLECTION

The Rowland Heights Library offers an extensive collection of book titles, magazines and newspaper subscriptions, audio recordings and video cassettes and DVDs. The library also has collections of ethnic and non-English (Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Spanish and Vietnamese) materials, local history materials, telephone directories, pamphlets, microforms and more.

The Friends of the Rowland Heights Library sponsors rental book, videocassette, DVD collections and special programs.

PROGRAMS

A full range of adult and children's year-round programs are provided. The Chess Club is a new program that meets on Mondays from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. The 2007 Summer Reading Program features "Paws, Claws, Scales, and Tales." Sign up at the library for reading fun all summer. The homework center supports the educational needs of students from local schools.

The County Library Offers Online Homework Help to Students

The Public Library offers free online service to help students in grades 4 through 12 with their homework.

Live Homework Help, connects students with expert tutors in math, science, social studies, and English. A valid County Library card is needed to use the new service. Sessions are 20 minutes, but students may log on as often as they need help.

Students can get help in both English and Spanish. Live Homework Help is available in English every day from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Help in Spanish is available from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Sunday through Thursday.



Check out our Bookmobile!

Carolyn Rosas Park
18500 E. Farjardo Street, Rowland Heights, CA 91748

The Urban Bookmobile travels to Carolyn Rosas Park in Rowland Heights every three weeks on Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. through 12:00 noon. This corresponds with the Public Library three-week check out period. Patrons are encouraged to call the Bookmobile at (626) 338-8373 for updates to the Bookmobile schedule or log on to the Website at <http://www.colapublib.org/lib/urban/>.

The San Gabriel Valley Community Service Center

1441 Santa Anita Avenue
South El Monte, CA 91733

Office Hours:

Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Telephone: (626) 575-5431

The Department of Community and Senior Services (CSS) coordinates services for residents of the Rowland Heights and the San Gabriel Valley areas. Programs include: emergency food assistance, utility assistance, volunteer for adults and youth, senior employment opportunities, housing information, Social Security, and citizenship information and family counseling.

The Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) San Gabriel Valley Community Service Center

www.dca.lacounty.gov

1441 Santa Anita Avenue
South El Monte, CA 91733

Monday through Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Telephone: (626) 575-5426

DCA counselors provide free onsite counseling for common consumer issues such as, landlord-tenant disputes, credit fraud, automobile sales fraud, contracts, collection agencies, personal identity theft, and Small Claims Court cases.

YWCA Intervale Senior Services

915 North Grand Avenue • Covina, CA 91724
Centralized Intake: (626) 858-8382 24-hour message www.ywcasgv.org

Services include: home delivered meals, telephone reassurance, housekeeping and case management: A YWCA Intervale case manager will conduct an in-home visit to determine program eligibility, and develop a care plan.

Senior Meals Site - Steinmetz Park Senior Center

1545 South Simpson Avenue
Hacienda Heights, CA 91745

Meals served :

Monday through Friday: 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Telephone: (626) 934-7461

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk Services

www.lavote.net

Norwalk Headquarters
14200 Imperial Highway • Norwalk, CA 90650
(800) 815-2666

East Los Angeles Branch
4716 East Cesar E. Chavez Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90022

Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

- Birth, death and marriage records
- Marriage Licenses and ceremonies (Fridays only, by appointment)
- Register voters, provide absentee ballot applications.

Community Development Commission (www.lacdc.org)

The Los Angeles County Community Development Commission (CDC) administers various programs that provide financial and technical assistance to individuals seeking to buy or repair a home, start a business, and/or expand their business. For more information contact (323) 890-7001.



Support Services for Children

Prepare Your Child for Kindergarten

Through the passage of Proposition 10 (tobacco tax), First 5 LA distributes funding for local programs in your community for children from birth to 5 years old. For more information, contact First 5 LA at (213) 482-5902 or visit their Website at www.first5.org. Local programs in your area are:

Duarte Family Child Care

Contact: Lydia Duarte

(626) 961-2096

Guzman Family Day Care

Rowland Heights

(626) 965-4956

Hacienda/La Puente

Unified School District -

Hillgrove Children's Center

1234 Valencia Avenue

Hacienda Heights, CA 91745

Contact: Maria Nila at (626) 933-7102

Los Angeles County Child Support Services

Department (CSSD)

<http://cssd.lacounty.gov>

5770 South Eastern Avenue, Commerce, CA 90040-2924

Customer Service Call Center (323) 890-9800

CSSD offers the following services free of charge:

- Locating parents; establishing paternity (legal fatherhood)
- Establishing, modifying, collecting and distributing court orders for child support



Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services

Share your Heart and Home with a Child

There are over 800 children in the foster care system waiting to be adopted in Los Angeles County. Consider adopting a child, or a set of siblings, who are waiting for a family, possibly just like yours. If you are interested in adopting a child, please call (888) 811-1121.



Safe Surrender Program

If you know of someone who may be at-risk of abandoning a baby, the County Board of Supervisors approved a plan that allows an unwanted newborn to be safely surrendered at any Los Angeles County Fire Station or hospital emergency room with no questions asked. Call the Safe Surrender 24-hour Hotline for information, counseling and referrals at (877) BABYSAFE (222-9723) or visit www.babysafela.org.

Municipal Services



Department of Public Works Building and Safety

16005 East Central Avenue • La Puente, CA

Telephone: (626) 961-9611 <http://www.dpw.lacounty.gov>

Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Building Permits

If you are planning a home improvement project such as a room addition, kitchen remodeling, or roof replacement, contact the Building and Safety Division of the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works (DPW).

Common Violations:

- Grading without the required permits
- Installation of mechanical equipment, plumbing, or electrical wiring without a permit
- Substandard property/building conditions

New Ways to Stay Informed

The Department of Public Works (DPW) offers online services to make it easier to get the information you need at <http://dpw.lacounty.gov>. Other sources include:

- Suggested Pedestrian Route to School Website: <http://dpw2.co.la.ca.us/website/laco2/>
- Service Locator: Search for Public Works services <http://dpwgis.co.la.ca.us/website/ServiceLocator/>
- Business Services Online: <http://dpw.lacounty.gov/prg/business/index.cfm>

NOGALES GRADE SEPARATION

Waiting for a passing train at train crossings can be frustrating. Construction for a grade separation along Nogales Street was recently completed at Valley Boulevard. DPW is preparing construction plans for a grade separation project on Nogales Street at the Union Pacific Railroad crossing.

current photo



proposed project depiction

The project will eliminate traffic congestion and delays due to train crossings, and improve emergency response by the Sheriff and Fire Departments. DPW estimates that construction will begin in 2009.

Traffic Signals, Stop Signs, and Speed Humps

For questions regarding traffic control devices, please contact the DPW Traffic Investigations Division at (626) 300-4708.



Department of Regional Planning

320 West Temple Street, Room 1355
Los Angeles, CA 90012
General Office (213) 974-6453
www.planning.lacounty.gov

The Zoning Code prohibits certain activities in Rowland Heights and unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County. Examples are:

- Storage of junk, salvage items and inoperable vehicles;
- Parking of commercial vehicles on residentially-zoned property;
- Parking of recreational vehicles, trailers or boats on driveways;
- Conversion of garages to living quarters;
- Business signs such as banners and portable signs;

Zoning violations can be reported by calling (213) 974-6453 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Monday through Thursday.



Los Angeles County Treasurer and Tax Collector

Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
(First Floor)
225 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, 90012
Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Toll-free: (888) 807-2111
Email: ttcmail@ttc.lacounty.gov
<http://ttc.lacounty.gov>

The offices of the Assessor, Auditor-Controller, Treasurer and Tax Collector, and Assessment Appeals Board have developed a new website designed to answer the most common questions related to property taxes, assessments, and payment assistance programs. Please visit the Website at <http://lacountypropertytax.com> for additional information.

PUBLIC WORKS ROAD PROJECTS IN ROWLAND HEIGHTS AREA

PROJECT	LOCATION	TENTATIVE START OF CONSTRUCTION	CONTACT PERSON
Landscaping at the Pomona (60) Fwy. Interchanges	Azusa Av. - Gale Av./Colima Rd. Fairway Av. - Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) Fullerton Rd. - UPRR/Colima Rd. Nogales St. - UPRR/ Colima Rd.	Winter 2009	Fahim Rahimi (626) 458-3931
Roadway Landscaping/Beautification Projects	Colima Rd.-Fullerton Rd. to Nogales St. and Nogales St.- Colima Rd. to the Pomona (60) Fwy.	Fall 2008	Fahim Rahimi (626) 458-3931
Roadway Improvements	Colima Rd. - Camino Del Sur to Nogales St.	Fall 2008	Fahim Rahimi (626) 458-3931
New Storm Drain	Colima Rd. (at Desire Av.)	Summer 2007	Inez Yeung (626) 458-5119
Roadway Resurfacing	Harbor Bl. - Fullerton Rd. to the Orange County Line	Summer 2007	Fahim Rahimi (626) 458-3931
"Welcome to Rowland Heights" Monument Signs	1. Harbor Bl. at Wellington 2. Nogales St. south of the Pomona (60) Fwy. 3. Colima Rd. east of Azusa Av. 4. Fullerton Rd. north of Colima Rd.	1. Completed 2. Completed 3. Completed 4. Fall 2008	Maria Sim (626) 458-5956



Department of Public Health Environmental Health

5050 Commerce Drive, Baldwin Park, CA 91706
Telephone: (626) 430-5200 (888) 700-9995
www.lapublichealth.org/eh

The Department of Public Health is responsible for protecting the health and preventing disease by enforcing laws regarding food, water, housing and the environment. Inspectors will respond to complaints about vermin infestation, leaky plumbing, mold, lack of running water, unmaintained swimming pools, restaurants, markets, laundries, hotels/motels, and catering trucks.

Food Inspection Office: (562) 345-6800
Housing Inspection: (626) 430-5200

Mountain and Rural Water and Sewage Programs-Septic Tanks

The Environmental Health Mountain and Rural/Water and Sewage Program is responsible for conducting inspections for private wells and septic systems within the unincorporated areas of the County of Los Angeles. For more information, please contact (626) 430-5380.

West Nile Virus

West Nile Virus is a virus that circulates in birds and is transmitted by infected mosquitoes. You can protect yourself from the West Nile Virus by:

- Using a mosquito repellant containing the active ingredient DEET, Picaridin, or oil of lemon eucalyptus.
- Wearing long sleeve shirts and pants outdoors at dawn and dusk.
- Keep tight fitting screens on doors and windows.
- Eliminate all sources of standing water on your property.
- Pick up FREE mosquitofish from your local vector control district for out-of-order swimming pools, spas, and ponds to control mosquitoes.
- Report dead birds to the California Department of Health Services (877) WNV BIRD or visit on-line at www.westnile.ca.gov

Greater Los Angeles County Mosquito and Vector Control District

(562) 944-9656

Attention Horse Owners! A West Nile virus vaccine for horses is now available. Contact a veterinarian for more information about vaccination.

Caution: Swimming pools, that are not maintained, can become a mosquito breeding site, as well as a potential drowning hazard for children. To report a swimming pool hazard contact the Office of Environmental Health at (626) 813-3360.



Transportation Resources

Fixed Route Service

Foothill Transit is the primary provider of fixed route bus service in Rowland Heights. To obtain additional information about the routes and schedules within the area call **(800) RIDE INFO [(800) 743-3463]** or visit www.foothilltransit.org.

Discounted Metro Bus Passes and EZ Passes

Residents of Rowland Heights may be eligible to participate in the County's Bus Pass Subsidy Program. For additional information about the subsidy, please contact the Department of Public Works (DPW) at **(626) 458-5960** or visit www.LAGOBUS.INFO and click on the "Metro Bus Pass Subsidy" link.

Dial-a-Ride for Transportation Assistance

If you are a Rowland Heights resident 60 years or older or have a disability, you can access curb-to-curb transportation using Dial-a-Ride. Apply for and schedule Dial-a-Ride services by calling **(800) 439-0439**, or visit www.LAGOBUS.INFO (click Dial-a-Ride link). Fare: \$0.50 per one-way trip. Hours of Service: Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Weekends: No service available. Service is not provided on holidays.

Access Services-Transportation for the Disabled

www.asila.org

Customer Service: **(800) 827-0829**

Reservations: **(800) 883-1295**

Fare: \$1.80 to \$2.70 for each one way trip.

Fares reduced during late-night service.

Hours of Service: 7 days a week, 5:00 a.m. to midnight

Enjoy Music Under the Stars! Use the Hollywood Bowl Express Bus Service

Getting to the Hollywood Bowl for the summer season performances is now easier with air conditioned and wheelchair accessible buses. Advance tickets are available at Ticketmaster outlets **(213) 480-3232**, the Hollywood Bowl Box Office **(323) 850-2000**, and online at www.hollywoodbowl.com. Please visit the Hollywood Bowl Website for fare and additional prepaid ticket information.

Hollywood Bowl Park-and-Ride Lots

Schabarum Regional Park

17250 E. Colima Road (near Azusa Avenue)

Use the bus stop on Colima Road for the 45 minute ride to the Hollywood Bowl. Round-trip ticket cost is \$5.00.

El Monte MTA Bus Terminal

Located off the San Bernardino Freeway (I-10), on Santa Anita Avenue and Ramona Boulevard for the approximately 30 minute ride. Round-trip ticket cost is \$5.00.

You can also visit the Department of Public Works (DPW) Website at www.LAGOBUS.INFO, click on the "Recreational Transit Services" link in the left hand column, and then click on the "Hollywood Bowl Express Bus Service" link or call DPW at **(626) 458-3955**.



**Real People.
Real Help.
Real Answers.**

Do you know that you can dial 2-1-1 to access information on County municipal, health, and human services and more? The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors implemented the County's 2-1-1 calling system to assist residents of unincorporated areas, such as Rowland Heights. This easy-to-remember number is operated 24-hours a day, 7 days a week. The information you provide to the resource advisor is confidential.

211 is the free, 24-hour phone number to find help, offering better access to community, health and disaster services in over 140 languages.

211 es el número de teléfono gratuito y disponible las 24 horas para encontrar ayuda, mejor acceso a la comunidad, y servicios de la salud y de desastre en más de 140 idiomas.

211은 더욱 향상된 지역사회 서비스 이용을 제공하는 도움, 건강 및 재해 서비스를 찾는 목적으로 140개 이상의 언어로 무료로 제공되는 24시간 전화번호입니다.

211 是一個24小時免費諮詢電話, 以140種語言提供有關健康, 緊急救援及社區服務。

www.211LaCounty.org
Information and Referral Services of Los Angeles County, Inc.
Administration Line **(626) 350-1841**

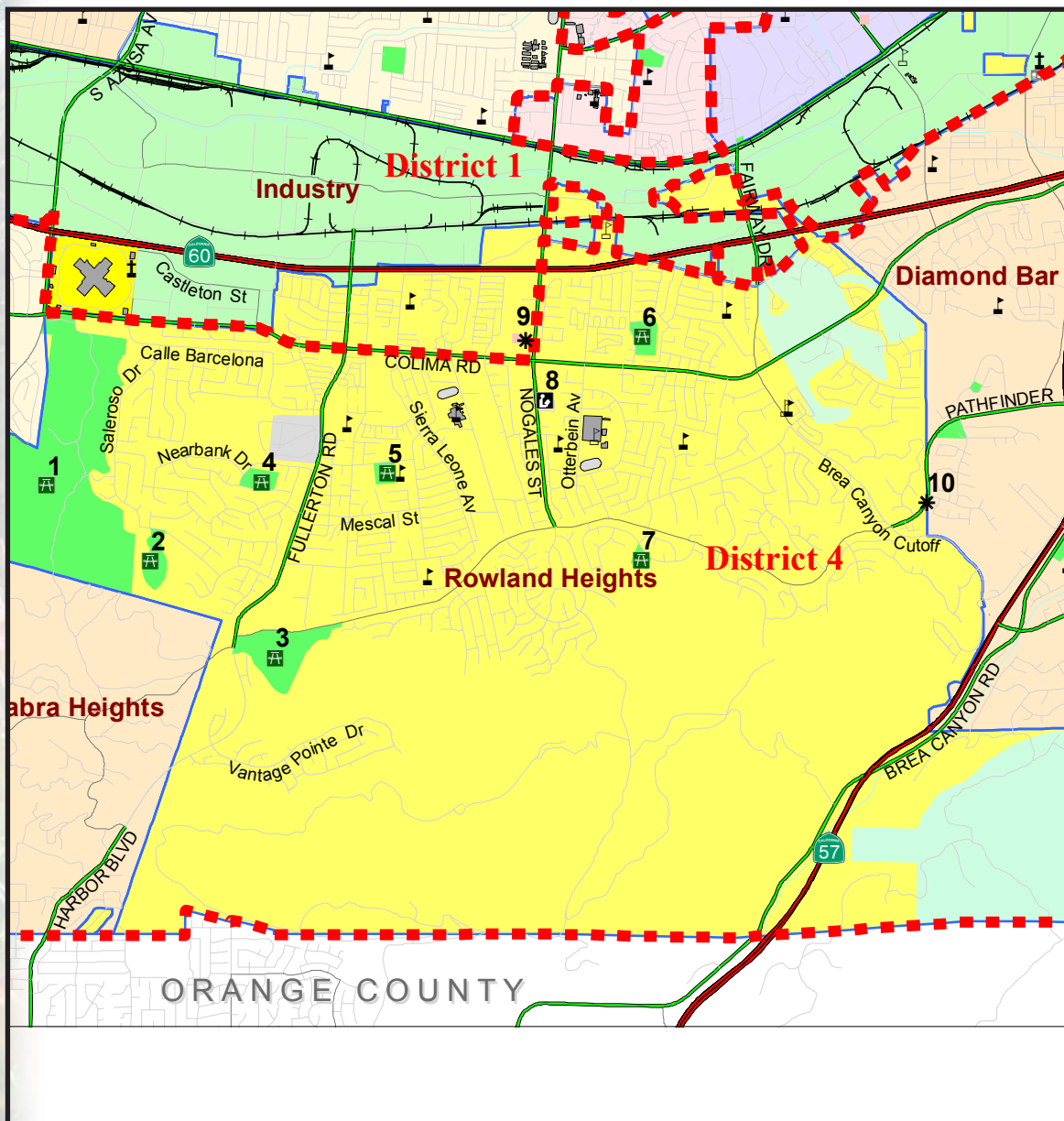


Rowland Heights At-A-Glance Directory

Freeway/Roadside Non-emergency Service	3-9-9
2-1-1 L.A. County	2-1-1
Abandoned Vehicles	2-1-1 or (213) 974-6483
Air Quality Concerns	
Sanitation District-odor complaints	(562) 699-7411
Sanitation District-after hours	(562) 692-5628
South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD)	(800) 288-7664
Animal Care and Control	(626) 962-3577
Board of Supervisors	
First District Field Office	(626) 350-4500
Fourth District Field Office	(562) 943-4351
.....	(909) 594-6561
Chamber of Commerce	
South East San Gabriel Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce	(909) 860-1904
Child Abuse Hotline (24-Hours)	(800) 540-4000
Child/Spousal Support	(323) 890-9800
Child Care/Pre-School	
First 5 LA/Duarte Family Child Care	(626) 961-2096
LA/Hillgrove Children's Center	(626) 933-7102
First 5 LA/Guzman Family Day Care	(626) 965-4956
Children with Special Needs	
San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center	(909) 620-7722
Medical Therapy-Sunset School	(800) 288-4584
Parents Place Family Resource Center	(626) 919-1091
Consumer Affairs	(800) 593-8222
Domestic Violence Hotline	(800) 978-3600
Environmental Health	
24-Hour Hotline	(888) 700-9995
General Information	(626) 430-5200
Fire Department-Emergencies	9-1-1
Fire Station 145	(626) 854-3486
Public Information	(323) 881-2472
Garbage/Waste Collection	
United Pacific Waste	(866) 699-7600
Graffiti Removal Hotline	(800) 675-4357
Hazardous Waste/Spills	(800) 303-0003
Hazardous Waste Roundups	(888) 253-2652
Health Centers	
El Monte Comprehensive Health Center	(800) 383-4600
La Puente Health Center	(626) 855-5300
Los Angeles/USC Medical Center	(323) 226-2622
Pomona Public Health Center	(909) 868-0235
Pomona Valley Hospital	(909) 865-9500
Housing Authority	(562) 347-4663
Rehabilitation Grants and Loans	(323) 890-7239
Juror Services	(213) 974-5811
Library – Rowland Heights	(626) 912-5348
Property Tax Information	(888) 807-2111
Assessor's Regional Office	(626) 258-6001

Parks and Recreation	
Carolyn Rosas Park	(626) 258-6001
Pathfinder Park	(562) 690-0933
Puente Hills Native Habitat Authority	
Business	(562) 945-9003
Park Ranger	(310) 858-7272 Ext. 227
Emergency Services	(562) 698-1446
Rowland Heights Park	(626) 912-6774
Schabarum Regional Park	(626) 854-5560
Steinmetz Senior Center	(626) 934-7041
Walnut Sheriff's Youth Activities League	(626) 839-6631
Public Safety-Emergencies	
9-1-1	
Walnut/Diamond Bar Sheriff's Station	(626) 913-1715
Los Angeles County Police Dispatch	(800) 834-0064
Fire Department - Fire Station 145	(626) 854-3486
California Highway Patrol	(562) 868-0503
Public Transportation	
Dial-A-Ride	(800) 439-0439
Access Ride Info	(800) 827-0829
Metrolink	(800) 371-LINK
METRO Bus Information	(800) 266-6883
Foothill Transit	(800) 743-3463
Public Works	
Building and Safety	(626) 961-9611
Road Maintenance	(626) 337-1277
Sewer Maintenance	(800) 675-4357
Sidewalks, Curbs, and Gutters	(626) 337-1277
Street Lighting Maintenance (Edison)	(800) 611-1911
Street Lighting Requests	(626) 300-4726
Street/Tree Maintenance	(626) 337-1277
Traffic Safety Investigations	(626) 300-4708
Regional Planning General Information	
(213) 974-6411	
Zoning Enforcement	(213) 974-6483
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk Voter Information	(800) 815-2666
Birth/Death/Marriage Records/Marriage Ceremonies/License	
..... (562) 462-2137	
Real Estate Recording, Notary Oaths	(562) 462-2133
Safe Surrender Program-Toll Free (newborn infants)	(877) BABYSAFE
..... or (877) 222-9723	
Schools	
Rowland Unified School District	(626) 965-2541
Hacienda La Puente Unified School District	(626) 933-1000
La Puente Valley Regional Occupational Center	(626) 810-3300
Senior Citizen Services	
Elder Abuse Hotline	(877) 477-3646
Adult Protective Services	(213) 351-5401
Senior Training/Employment	(213) 738-2631
San Gabriel Service Center	(626) 575-5431
Senior Information and Assistance	(213) 738-4004
Steinmetz Senior Center	(626) 934-7041
YWCA Intervale Senior Services and Meals	(626) 858-8382
Shopping Cart Retrieval	(800) 252-4613
Social Services	
Public Assistance-Pomona Office	(909) 865-5210
San Gabriel Valley Service Center	(626) 575-5431

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1. **Schabarum Regional Park**
17259 E. Colima Road
Rowland Heights, CA 91748
(626) 854-5560
2. **Trailview Park**
2625 S. Saferoso Drive
Rowland Heights, CA 91748
(626) 333-1369
3. **Pathfinder Community Regional Park**
18150 E. Pathfinder Road
Rowland Heights, CA 91748
(562) 690-0933
4. **Gloria Heer Park**
18109 E. Gallineta Street
Rowland Heights, CA 91748
(626) 333-1369
5. **Carolyn Rosas Park**
18500 E. Farjardo Street
Rowland Heights, CA 91748
(626) 854-5557
6. **Rowland Heights Park**
1500 S. Banida Avenue
Rowland Heights, CA 91748
(626) 912-6774
7. **Bill Blevins Park**
19500 E. Windrose Drive
Rowland Heights, CA 91748
(626) 333-1369
8. **Rowland Heights Library**
1850 Nogales Street
Rowland Heights, CA 91748
(626) 912-5348
9. **Fire Station 145**
1525 S. Nogales Street
Rowland Heights, CA 91748
(626) 854-3486
10. **Fire Station 119**
20480 E. Pathfinder Road
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